

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 5-6, as follows:

Fig. 12 shows the electrical configuration of a ~~power supply~~ delay control circuit according to a fourth ~~embedment~~ embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 7-8, as follows:

Fig. 13 shows the electrical configuration of a ~~power supply~~ delay control circuit according to a fifth ~~embedment~~ embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8, lines 9-10, as follows:

Fig. 14 shows the electrical configuration of a ~~power supply~~ delay control circuit according to a sixth ~~embedment~~ embodiment of the present invention.

Please delete the paragraph on page 13, line 19.

Please delete the paragraph on page 13, line 30.

Please delete the paragraph on page 14, line 7.

Please delete the paragraph on page 14, line 15.

Please amend the paragraph on page 21, lines 12-14, as follows:

Fig. [3] 8 details the configuration of electrical circuitry of a series-regulator-type of power supply circuit, which is incorporated in an ECU 100 for use in an automobile engine.